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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the July Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

*William R. Meyer
Director*

Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 9 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2008 totaled 200,000 head, 9 percent below the July 1, 2007 inventory. The cattle on feed inventory was down 15,000 head from the number on feed June 1, 2008. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 33,000 head, down 11 percent from June 2007 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during June totaled 47,000 head, down 1,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during June, unchanged from June 2007.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.3 million head on July 1, 2008. The inventory was 4 percent below July 1, 2007 and 5 percent below July 1, 2006. The inventory included 6.43 million steers and steer calves, down 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.82 million head, down 3 percent from 2007.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.51 million, 9 percent below 2007 and 22 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.45 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000, 600-699 pounds were 325,000, 700-799 pounds were 383,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 440,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.97 million, 8 percent below 2007 and 10 percent below 2006. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during June, 15 percent above 2007, but 5 percent below 2006.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States 2007-2008 ^{1/}

State	July 1, 2007	June 1, 2008	July 1, 2008		
			Number	As % of 2007	As % of June
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	343	365	356	104	98
California	545	525	520	95	99
Colorado	940	920	820	87	89
Idaho	220	215	200	91	93
Iowa	510	520	500	98	96
Kansas	2,140	2,190	2,080	97	95
Nebraska	2,050	2,250	2,050	100	91
New Mexico	132	*150	154	117	103
Oklahoma	325	305	300	92	98
South Dakota	197	205	185	94	90
Texas	2,870	2,690	2,660	93	99
Washington	150	145	140	93	97
Other States	315	335	330	105	99
United States	10,737	*10,815	10,295	96	95

*Revised. 1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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